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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 32) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2001 for the above-referenced application. An Appeal Brief with a separate petition for the appropriate extension of time is also being filed concurrently herewith *via* Certified First Class mail. Enclosed herewith is an appendix of

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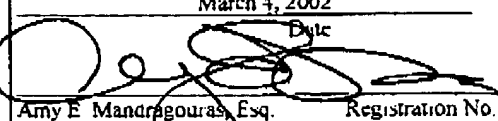
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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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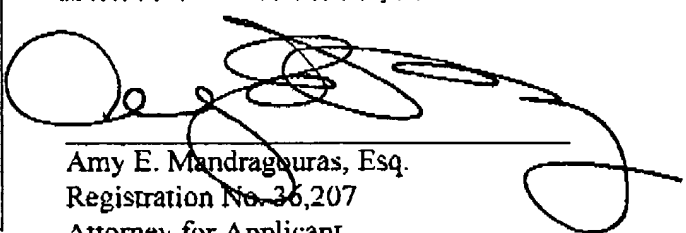
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